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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
13 **DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

14 Jessica Kahraman, *et al.*,  
15 Plaintiffs,

16 v.

17 State of Arizona, *et al.*,  
18 Defendants.  
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Case No.: CV-22-00375-PHX-SRB

**JOINT REPORT RE:  
SETTLEMENT TALKS**

(Hon. Susan R. Bolton)

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21 The parties, by and through their respective undersigned counsel, hereby submit  
22 their Joint Report re: Settlement Talks. The parties have agreed to participate in private  
23 mediation and have Thursday, February 6, 2025, on hold on the calendar of a well-  
24 respected neutral from the Arizona Academy of Mediators & Arbitrators, a Chapter of the  
25 National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals. No earlier dates are available.

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2 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2024.  
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28 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 1, 2024, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to be filed electronically with the Clerk's Office through the CM/ECF System for filing and transmittal of a Notice of Electronic Filing to be served on all counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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